

RM 10.9 Removal Action
March 19, 2014 Teleconference at 1300 hours
Agenda

1) Safety Moment

2) Health & Safety

- a) No incidents reported this period
- b) Update on close-out conference by OSHA inspectors regarding 01/21 incident
- c) Continue to evaluate submittals associated with use of divers during capping operation

3) Activities week ending 03/16/14

- a) On Monday and Tuesday GLDD worked on removal of the stone which was unsuccessfully placed in the area south of the no-dredge zone.
- b) GLDD resumed placing geotextile and armor stone on Wednesday with 8 panels (N-22 through N-15) being placed by Sunday. The down river edge of panel N-15 is at approximate station 25+50.
- c) The turbidity monitoring buoys remained in place during this week and no turbidity exceedances were noted. The 5th (mobile) turbidity buoy was returned to service on Wednesday.

4) This week's Activities

- a) GLDD reconfigured their barge positioning system using winches and anchors, (no spuds) including placement of a backhoe in the park for use as an anchor.
- b) Started with panel N-14 Monday afternoon and continued placing geotextile and armor stone on Tuesday. Having to adjust work times and durations based on the tides and river current. Schedule is to be complete through panel N-6 by Sunday, 03/23
- c) Transporting barges up and down the river as required to support capping operation.

5) Issues

- a) Received notification that the Dredging License issued by the Tidelands Commission which expires on May 1 will not have to be extended should capping extend beyond that date. Capping is not considered a part of the dredging license.
- b) Received approval from Bergen County to proceed with using heavy equipment as an anchor within the park.
- c) Approval for use of divers to assist with capping operation.
- d) GLDD working on ways to maintain/improve daily production